

1. The motion for stay pending appeal (No. 3:01-CV-1182 Doc. 528; No. 1:04-CV-0832, Doc. 395) is GRANTED.
2. Paragraph 3 of the court's Order of December 8, 2011, (Doc. 393) directing defendants to tender \$300,000 to plaintiffs' counsel in accordance with the terms of the parties' settlement agreement is STAYED.
3. The Clerk of Court is directed, as soon as practicable, to invest the \$301,750.00 posted as a bond into an interest-bearing account consistent with the mandates of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 67 and Local Rule 67.1. The monies shall remain in said interest-bearing account until the appeal of the above-captioned matter is complete, or until order of the court directing release of the funds, whichever occurs first.

S/ Christopher C. Conner
CHRISTOPHER C. CONNER
United States District Judge